

CLAIMS

What Is Claimed Is:

1 ~~Sub~~ 1. A lighting apparatus comprising:
2 ~~Al~~ a first extruded portion shaped to mount on the nose of a step; and
3 a second extruded portion coextruded with said first portion, said second
4 portion comprising a material selected to reflect available light so as to illuminate
5 the edge of said step.

1 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first portion and second portion
2 each comprise a plastic material.

1 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said second portion comprises a strip
2 positioned by said first portion to be disposed along the edge of a step.

1 ~~Sub~~ 4. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein said strip comprises a light gray
2 polyvinyl chloride strip.

1 5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said strip comprises PVC material
2 #291 as available from A&B Plastics.

1 6. A lighting apparatus mountable in connection with a step of a staircase
2 and comprising:

3 a first plastic extruded portion providing a step plate surface and a riser
4 surface mounted at a right angle with respect to one another and dimensioned to
5 be mounted on the nose portion of a stair step; and

6 a second plastic light reflective strip coextruded with said first portion
7 and located so as to be disposed at and visible along an edge of said step in a
8 darkened environment.

1 ~~Sub~~ 7. The apparatus of claim 6 further including a lamp mounted on a portion
2 of a seat, said seat being located adjacent to said step.

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 ~~8.~~ The apparatus of claim ⁶~~7~~ wherein said lamp includes at least one LED
2 arranged to illuminate said step.

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 ~~9.~~ The apparatus of claim ⁶~~7~~ wherein said lamp includes a plurality of LEDs
2 located beneath a shield, the shield being shaped and disposed to direct light from said
3 plurality of LEDs onto said step.

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